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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

AMENDED

Date: March 31, 2022

To: Sarah Tanksley, Director of Communications and Media Relations

From: Wanda E. Hines, Board Administrator

Name of Board or Committee: Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities Meeting

Date of Meeting: April 5, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m., Central Time

Place: Iris Conference Room
665 Mainstream Drive, First Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Major Item(s) on Agenda: See attachment.

Link to Live Video Stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/816ac67f08754840b7c4e464c68f38eb1d>

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LISA PIERCEY, MD, MBA, FAAP
COMMISSIONER

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GOVERNOR

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IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND PROSPERITY OF PEOPLE IN TENNESSEE.*

AGENDA

BOARD FOR LICENSING HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

BOARD MEETING

APRIL 5, 2022

**IRIS CONFERENCE ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
9:00 a.m.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES
WHEN THE BOARD IS IN SESSION**

- I. **WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS:** Mr. Tom Marshall, replacing Mr. Chuck Griffin, Architect Representative, and the Reappointments of Ms. Gina Throneberry, Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Representative and Mr. Paul Boyd, Consumer Representative.

WELCOME NEW HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR:
Ms. Krista Krueger.

- II. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM.**

- III. **LICENSE STATUS REQUESTS.**

A. **CAMDEN DIALYSIS, CAMDEN (ESRD #14)**

This ESRD facility is seeking to temporary place their license on inactive status pending the resolution of staffing issues faced by this and other area facilities. A list detailing where patients will receive their treatments during the temporary closure has been identified. Camden Dialysis intend to reduce staffing pressure at several area clinics via consolidation of qualified personnel into fewer locations. A recent COVID surge necessitated this plan, as the surge has abruptly interrupted our staffing availability due to personal illness and increased demand for patient cohorting. Camden Dialysis anticipate the facility will resume services on or about April 30, 2022, but that date could be subject to change, either moving forward or backward, due to circumstances currently outside of our control.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Tammy Carrington, Group Facility Administrator

B. SOUTHERN CARE, INC, FRANKLIN (ACLF #7)

This sixty (60) bed assisted care living facility is requesting to place their license on inactive status. Southern Care has moved all patients out of this facility and placed at Symphony Care. The owners S & E Partners are in process of selling the facility and is hopeful they will not need the inactive status more than one (1) year.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Serena Wilkinson and Kathy Kirby, S & E Partners

C. JELICO MEDICAL CENTER, INC, JELICO (HOSP #7)

This fifty-four (54) hospital bed facility is requesting an inactive status extension for three-months for their license to remain on inactive status. A major component in addressing the infrastructure deficiencies of the facility related to the delivery and installation of boiler equipment for providing heat and hot water. This boiler equipment is expected to be delivered and installed in April. Jellico Medical Center, Inc., anticipate having the deficiencies resolved to be ready for inspection to activate the license.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Kelly Christie, Chief Executive Officer

IV. WAIVER REQUESTS.

N/A

V. DISCUSSION(S).

A. Extension of Interpretative Guideline.

1. Hospital Rule 1200-08-01-.05(23) Emergency Admit.

B. Data Report from Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital #100; Ascension Saint Thomas West Hospital and Ascension Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital #24 regarding services for its Acute Hospital Care at Home Program for 2021.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Warren Gooch, Attorney

C. Data Report from Vanderbilt University Medical Center #27 regarding services for its Hospital Care at Home Program.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Dan Elrod, Attorney and Ginna Felts

D. Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrator Rules effective March 15, 2022, regarding Temporary Licenses affect on Board Policy #81.

E. TENNESSEE HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION (THCA) PETITION FOR RULEMAKING HEARING REGARDING TEMPORARY NURSE AIDES/CHALLENGE PATH FOR TNAs.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Chris Puri, Attorney

VI. BOARD POLICY CONSENTS.

A. THE FOLLOWING NURSING HOMES ARE REQUESTING TO WAIVE NURSING HOME REGULATIONS 1200-08-06-.04(1) FOR A TENNESSEE REPLACEMENT IS HIRED OR RECEIVES HIS/HER LICENSE IN TENNESSEE BY BOARD POLICY #81:

1. Creekside Center for Rehabilitation & Healing, LLC, Nashville (NH #53)
-Gregory Ward, Temporary Administrator
2. Tennova Newport Convalescent Center, Newport (NH #35)
-Deanna Hill, Temporary Administrator (DON)
3. Nashville Center for Rehabilitation and Healing, LLC, Nashville (NH #394)
-Roger Peden, Temporary Administrator -Waiver expires-April 2022
4. Four Oaks Healthcare Center, Jonesborough (NH #292)
-Veronica Wagner, Temporary Administrator
5. Diversicare of Oak Ridge, Oak Ridge (NH #2)
-Beverly Gallagher, Temporary Administrator

B. THE FOLLOWING NURSING HOMES ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER TO PROVIDE OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES AS PROVIDED FOR BY BOARD POLICY #32:

1. Christian Care Center of Bolivar, Bolivar (NH #116)

VII. CONSIDERATION AND RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE APPLICATIONS (CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOWS) AND (INITIALS)).

A. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

1. (INITIALS)
N/A
2. (CHOWS)
N/A

B. RATIFICATION.

1. QUALIFYING APPLICATIONS (Approval)

(INITIALS)

(a) Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers
Premier Covenant ASTC, PLLC, Knoxville

(b) Assisted Care Living Facilities
Cloverland Park Senior Living, Brentwood
Morning Pointe of Hardin Valley, Ooltewah
Remember Me Senior Care at Wind Creek, Cleveland

- (c) Home Medical Equipment
Twenty Second Company, Inc., Mount Juliet
Wound Care Concepts, LLC, Nashville

2. (CHOWS)

- (a) Home Health Agencies
Cumberland River Homecare, Celina

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- A. February 2, 2022, Board Meeting

IX. LICENSE STATUS UPDATES.

INTREPID USA HEATHCARE SERVICES, NASHVILLE (HHA #34)

Intrepid USA plans to admit and provide services for one (1) patient to maintain its certification. When admissions resume fully, they will notify the department.

*FACILITY CLOSURES

See attachment.

X. REPORTS.

- A. EMS REPORT – Robert Seesholtz, Trauma System Manager, EMS
- B. NURSE AIDE REPORT – Ann Reed, Director of Licensing
- C. OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT – Ronda Webb-Stewart, OGC

XI. ORDERS.

- A. CONSENT ORDER(S).
N/A

XII. REGULATION(S).

- A. BOARD APPROVAL FOR RULEMAKING HEARING
N/A
- B. PROPOSED RULE LANGUAGE
N/A

XIII. HEALTH SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (HSDA) PRESENTATION.

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Logan Grant, Executive Director